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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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